Jayaprabha Hospital and Research Centre at Kankarbagh, Patna

1143. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the taking over of Jayaprabha Hospital and Research Centre at Kankarbagh, Patna is under active consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details of progress made in this regard; and

(c) whether any time schedule has been framed to complete the takeover?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) A proposal of State of Bihar for setting up of a super speciality hospital for Nephrology and Cardiology at Patna is under consideration of this Ministry.

Pesticides in bottled water

1144. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a study report by a reputed NGO has found unacceptable levels of pesticides in bottled water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have examined the report;

(d) if so, the result arising thereof and the response thereon; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (e) According to the report, CSE have analysed 17 brands of Bottled Drinking Water for Pesticide Residues. The result obtained in the studies showed the presence of the Pesticide Residues in the samples analysed.